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Dear Mr. Faile:

As discussed, enclosed is a copy of the Re-submission of Amendment After Final Rejection in Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that we submitted on July 1, 2003.

Respectfully,



Glenn F. Savit

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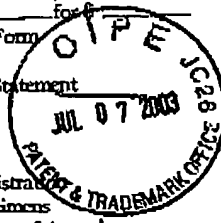
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	21 =	0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$0.00
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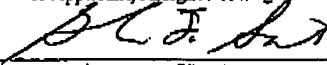
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- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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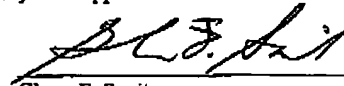
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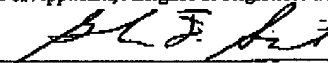
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) dated June 18, 2003, and is based on the Amendment filed June 2, 2003.